# YEAR END 2020



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Bristol Myers Squibb The Lawrenceville School

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# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED NEED

# BMS and The Lawrenceville School help LTCF Award \$97,200 in 2020 Grants

The Lawrence Township Community Foundation (LTCF) was able to respond to the unique challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting non-profit organizations serving the needs of Lawrence residents with \$97,200 in 2020 grants. The near doubling of our annual financial support was made possible by emergency board action to tap into the LTCF's Bill Guhl Fund, earmarked for special community needs. The Bill Guhl Fund was established in 2005 through donations honoring the retirement of the former Township Manager. LTCF is also grateful for two special emergency dispensations from ongoing major sponsors, Bristol Myers Squibb (\$20,000) and The Lawrenceville School (\$5,000), to help organizations address the urgencies in our community caused by the health crisis.

Together with our major sponsors and individual donors, LTCF focused our 2020 Grants on organizations providing support to our most vulnerable residents, experiencing hunger and emotional trauma as a result of the pandemic.



# Thank You to Our Donors!

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# **2020 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

# Total Grants: \$97,200......Total number of grants: 30

# **COVID-19 Special Grants**

Through the generosity of Bristol Myers Squibb, LTCF was able to award special grants to offset immediate needs brought on by the pandemic.

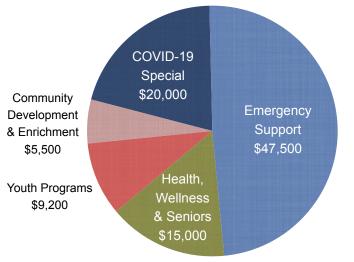
Arm in Arm	\$5,000
HomeFront	\$5,000
Mercer Street Friends	\$5,000
Trenton Area Soup Kitchen	\$5,000

# **Emergency Support**

LTCF grants provide funding to support programs for our residents with immediate needs.

PEI Kids Crisis Intervention for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse\$5,0	000
HomeFront/Lawrence Community Center LCC Food Pantry\$3,0 HomeFront Food Pantry\$5,0	
Womanspace Support Services for Women & Children in Transitional & Emergency Housing(2)\$6,0	000
CASA of Mercer & Burlington Counties Child Advocate Volunteer Training\$3,5	500
Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer Coun Mobile Food Pantry (2)\$7,	
GI Go Fund Emergency Support for Veterans (2)\$6,5	500
New Beginnings Food Pantry Expenses (2)\$7,	500
Lawrenceville Main Street Gift Card Project\$4,0	000





# **Community Development and Enrichment**

Lawrence Township is an ever-growing community, full of diverse needs and opportunities. LTCF grants help address community concerns and enrich our residents' lives.

Lawrenceville Main Street Concerts, Arts Market & Restaurant Week......\$2,000

Dress for Success Central NJ Online Women's Professional Group......\$1,500

We Make, Autism at Work

Enrichment programs for Workers with ASD..\$2,000



2020 LTCF Fall Grants Award Ceremony

# **Youth Programs**

LTCF grants support programs for our youngest residents that are not primarily funded through the school system or the education foundation.

Lawrenceville School Camp/Big Red Race Camp Scholarships\$1,000
Camp Fire NJ Elementary School Social & Emotional Learning\$3,500
Capital Health Pedal Power + Bike Helmet Program\$1,000
PEI Kids Stationhouse Adjustment Project\$3,700

# Health, Wellness and Seniors

LTCF is committed to supporting the health and wellness of our residents. LTCF grants ensure availability of support programs to community members in need.

Meals on Wheels of Mercer County Home Meal Delivery Program	.\$3,000
People & Stories/ Gente y Cuentos Fall Literature Program	.\$1,000
Interfaith Caregivers of Trenton Volunteer Training	.\$2,500
NAMI Mercer HelpLine Support Online Mental Health Services	
SERV Mental Health Services for Residents	.\$2,000